

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter Of	)	
	)	WC Docket No. 17-108
Restoring Internet Freedom	)	

**A COMMENT IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSION’S PROPOSAL**

I am writing to express my support of Mr. Ajit Pai's proposal to end Title II regulation of Internet Service Providers via the Restoring Internet Freedom Act. In my view, net neutrality regulations are neither necessary nor within the scope of the FCC. As I suggested in a previous article on [net neutrality](#), I believe that the goal of the FCC should be to lower the cost of entry into the marketplace rather than regulate the quality of service that each ISP provides. In a free and open marketplace, ISPs which provide substandard service will put themselves at a competitive disadvantage relative to those that do not. Net neutrality should be abolished, as it limits potential innovation, limits investment in infrastructure, limits the right of individuals to have authority over the ways in which their property is used, and provides an easy route to excessive taxation of internet services.

Sincerely,

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